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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Photographic Intelligence Center

SUBJECT : Our Continuing Work with [REDACTED]

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1. We recently have received verbal permission from Security to implement a [REDACTED] proposal for photogrammetric training on an unclassified basis with their Washington office. There still remains some question about the continuing requirement we have for programming which we have carried on for the past three years with [REDACTED] office. The latter has been under a SC-1 contract and the actual work involves clearances of [REDACTED] personnel into very sensitive projects. However, the data which is needed by the programmers for the electronic computation covers only the operational clearances and not the substantive clearance areas. We presently are about half way through the FY 1961 monies allotted for this task.

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2. As we progress toward an automated center, it is visualized that our programming effort will be increased several fold. In addition, [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] be granted the operational security clearance so that he can aid [REDACTED] in the programming tasks. The question which comes to mind is:

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(a) Are we going to be able to continue this programming with [REDACTED] in the future (1961 & 1962) under the security rulings?

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If not, there will be no need to clear [REDACTED] and we must start determining whether we can possibly get [REDACTED] to take over these tasks. As you know, [REDACTED] who currently carries the operational clearances, and was formerly of [REDACTED]. If it is impossible to continue with [REDACTED] it will be necessary for [REDACTED] to build up their programming staff and will require additional clearances to handle the work.

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3. A major portion of the non-operational programming for the Center can be handled on an SC-O basis with such companies [REDACTED].

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4. A clarification of our situation with [REDACTED] is needed from Security. In addition, it would be wise to present the other programming problems of the Center at the same time to [REDACTED] so that we can suggest a clearable company for the other tasks.

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Signed

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